

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TORONTO
FRINGE

FESTIVAL

HATCHET THEATRE PRESENTS *HANG IN THERE!* AT THE 2026 TORONTO FRINGE FESTIVAL

TORONTO, ON - Hatchet Theatre presents *Hang In There!*, a new 45-minute ensemble play written by Michael Madore, at the 2026 Toronto Fringe Festival from July 2-12 at the Weyni Mengesha Theatre at Soulpepper.

Hang In There! is a sharp, intimate, darkly comic look at people trying - and failing - to understand one another under pressure. As old wounds, money, loyalty, resentment, and love collide, the play asks what happens when the people we are supposed to care about become the people we can least afford to be honest with.

Written by Michael Madore and directed by Rachel Abramovich, *Hang In There!* features Rachelle Mazzilli as Sharon, Jaden Jackson as Wanda, Darius Zee as Sam, Abdul-Shakur Alawi as Silas, and Michael Madore as John. The production is stage managed by Isabelle Wise, with lighting by Bernalli Rosales.

Performance Schedule

Thu July 2	5:45 PM	Preview
Sat July 4	12:00 PM	
Sun July 5	9:45 PM	
Mon July 6	9:45 PM	
Fri July 10	8:15 PM	
Sat July 11	4:15 PM	
Sun July 12	12:15 PM	

Venue: Weyni Mengesha Theatre at Soulpepper

Runtime: 45 minutes

Tickets: \$15, available through the Toronto Fringe Festival Box Office at fringetoronto.com or by phone at 416-966-1062.

Media Contact

Michael Madore
Hatchet Theatre
madore@outlook.com
705-794-1993

Toronto Fringe Festival Publicist

Damien Nelson
damien@wantandable.ca

Presented as part of the Toronto Fringe Festival.